

WRITING CONTENT		
6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
WR-M-1.1.00 Purpose/Audience: Students will establish and maintain a focused purpose to communicate with an authentic audience by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrowing the topic to present an idea or theme • Choosing a perspective genuine to the writer • Analyzing and addressing the needs of the intended audience • Adhering to the characteristics of the form • Applying a suitable tone • Allowing voice to emerge when appropriate DOK 4		
WR-06-1.1.01 <i>In Reflective Writing,</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will evaluate personal progress toward meeting goals in literacy skills • Students will analyze needs of the intended audience • Students will sustain a suitable tone or appropriate voice 	WR-07-1.1.01 <i>In Reflective Writing,</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will evaluate personal progress toward meeting goals in literacy skills • Students will apply needs of the intended audience • Students will sustain a suitable tone or appropriate voice 	WR-08-1.1.01 <i>In Reflective Writing,</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will evaluate personal progress toward meeting goals in literacy skills • Students will apply needs of the intended audience • Students will sustain a suitable tone or appropriate voice
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<p>WR-M-1.2.00 Idea Development/Support: Students will support main ideas and deepen the audience's understanding of purpose by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing logical, justified, and suitable explanations • Developing relevant elaboration • Explaining related connections or reflections • Applying idea development strategies appropriate for the form <p>DOK 4</p>		
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WR-M-2.3.00 Organization: Students will create unity and coherence to accomplish the focused purpose by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging the audience • Establishing a context for reading when appropriate • Communicating ideas and support in a meaningful order • Applying transitions and transitional elements to guide the reader through the piece • Developing effective closure DOK 3		
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<p>WR-M-2.4.00 Sentence Structure: Students will create effective sentences by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying a variety of structures and lengths • Developing complete and correct sentences unless using unconventional structures for effect when appropriate <p>DOK 3</p>		
<p>WR-06-2.4.01 <i>In Reflective Writing,</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Students will develop sentences of various structures and lengths throughout the piece</i> • <i>Students will develop complete sentences or</i> 	<p>WR-07-2.4.01 <i>In Reflective Writing,</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Students will develop sentences of various structures and lengths throughout the piece</i> • <i>Students will develop complete sentences or</i> 	<p>WR-08-2.4.01 <i>In Reflective Writing,</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Students will develop sentences of various structures and lengths throughout the piece</i> • <i>Students will develop complete sentences or</i>

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WR-M-3.5.00 Language: Students will exemplify effective language choices by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applying correct grammar and usage Applying concise use of language Incorporating strong verbs, precise nouns, concrete details, and sensory details Applying language appropriate to the content, purpose, and audience DOK 2		
WR-06-3.5.01 <i>In Reflective Writing,</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will adhere to standard guidelines for grammar and usage or apply nonstandard for effect Students will apply language concisely Students will incorporate language appropriate to the content, purpose, and audience 	WR-07-3.5.01 <i>In Reflective Writing,</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will adhere to standard guidelines for grammar and usage or apply nonstandard for effect Students will apply language concisely Students will incorporate language appropriate to the content, purpose, and audience 	WR-08-3.5.01 <i>In Reflective Writing,</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will adhere to standard guidelines for grammar and usage or apply nonstandard for effect Students will apply language concisely Students will incorporate language appropriate to the content, purpose, and audience
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<i>In Personal Expressive/Literary Writing,</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will adhere to standard guidelines for usage and grammar or use nonstandard for effect • Students will incorporate language based on economy, precision, richness, or impact on the reader • Students will develop ideas through descriptive or figurative language 	<i>In Personal Expressive/Literary Writing,</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will adhere to standard guidelines for usage and grammar or use nonstandard for effect • Students will incorporate language based on economy, precision, richness, or impact on the reader • Students will develop ideas through descriptive or figurative language 	<i>In Personal Expressive/Literary Writing,</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will adhere to standard guidelines for usage and grammar or use nonstandard for effect • Students will incorporate language based on economy, precision, richness, or impact on the reader • Students will develop ideas through descriptive or figurative language
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WR-M-3.6.00 Correctness: Students will communicate clearly by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying correct spelling • Applying correct punctuation • Applying correct capitalization • Incorporating acceptable departure from standard correctness to enhance meaning when appropriate • Incorporating appropriate documentation of ideas and information from outside sources (e.g., citing authors or titles within the text, listing sources) DOK 2		
WRITING PROCESS		
WR-M-4.7.00 <i>Inviting Writing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selecting/Narrowing a topic • Connecting to content knowledge • Creating a connection to prior learning • Creating an opportunity for authentic connection to student 	

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<i>WR-M-4.8.00</i> <i>Prewriting</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Establishing a purpose and central/controlling idea or focus</i> • <i>Identifying and analyzing the audience</i> • <i>Determining the most appropriate form to meet the needs of purpose and audience</i> • <i>Generating ideas – mapping, webbing, note taking, interviewing, researching, and other writing-to-learn activities</i> • <i>Organizing ideas – consider other models of good writing, appropriate text structures to match purpose, various ways to organize information</i> 	
<i>WR-M-4.9.00</i> <i>Drafting</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Writing draft(s) for an intended audience</i> • <i>Developing topic, elaborating, exploring sentence variety and language use</i> 	
WR-M-4.10.00 Revising (Content/Ideas)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflecting to determine where to add, delete, rearrange, define/redefine, or elaborate content • <i>Conferencing with teacher or peer(s) to determine where to add, delete, rearrange, define/redefine or elaborate content.</i> • <i>Checking for accuracy of content</i> • Considering voice, tone, style, intended audience, coherence, transitions, pacing • <i>Comparing with rubric criteria and benchmark papers/models</i> • Considering effectiveness of language usage and sentences to communicate ideas 	
<i>Revising Skills</i> <i>Idea Development</i> <i>WR-06-4.10.04-Students will narrow topic for selected writing</i> <i>WR-06-4.10.05-Students will identify topic sentence of a paragraph</i> <i>WR-06-4.10.06-Students will select appropriate supporting details</i> <i>WR-06-4.10.07-Students will identify extraneous/irrelevant materials</i>	<i>Idea Development</i> <i>WR-07-4.10.04-Students will narrow topic for selected writing</i> <i>WR-07-4.10.05-Students will identify and compose a topic sentence of a paragraph</i> <i>WR-07-4.10.06-Students will select appropriate supporting details</i> <i>WR-07-4.10.07-Students will identify extraneous/irrelevant materials</i>	Idea Development WR-08-4.10.04-Students will narrow topic for selected writing DOK 2 WR-08-4.10.05-Students will identify and compose a topic sentence of a paragraph DOK 2 WR-08-4.10.06-Students will select appropriate supporting details DOK 2 WR-08-4.10.07-Students will identify extraneous/irrelevant materials DOK 2

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<p>WR-M-4.11.00 <i>Editing</i> <i>(Conventions and Mechanics)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checking for correctness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Language usage - Sentence structure - Spelling - Capitalization - Punctuation - Documentation of sources • <i>Using resources to support editing (e.g., spell check, dictionaries, thesauri, handbooks)</i> 	

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<p><i>Editing Skills</i> <i>Language Usage</i> <i>WR-06-4.11.13- Students will apply knowledge of subject/verb agreement with both singular and plural subjects</i> <i>WR-06-4.11.14- Students will apply knowledge of present, past, and future verb tenses</i> <i>WR-06-4.11.15- Students will apply knowledge of comparative and superlative forms of adjectives and adverbs</i> <i>WR-06-4.11.16-Students will apply knowledge of special problems in usage(i.e., a, an, to, two, too, their, there, they're) and pronoun reference with subjective</i></p>	<p><i>Language Usage</i> <i>WR-07-4.11.13- Students will apply knowledge of subject/verb agreement with both singular and plural subjects</i> <i>WR-07-4.11.14-Students will apply knowledge of present, past and future verb tenses</i> <i>WR-07-4.11.15- Students will apply knowledge of comparative and superlative forms of adjectives and adverbs</i> <i>WR-07-4.11.16- Students will apply knowledge of special problems in usage(i.e., a, an, to, two, too, their, there, they're) and pronoun reference with subjective</i></p>	<p>Language Usage WR-08-4.11.13- Students will apply knowledge of subject/verb agreement with both singular and plural subjects DOK 1 WR-08-4.11.14- Students will apply knowledge of present, past and future verb tenses DOK 1 WR-08-4.11.15- Students will apply knowledge of comparative and superlative forms of adjectives and adverbs DOK 1 WR-08-4.11.16- Students will apply knowledge of special problems in usage(i.e., a, an to, two, too, their, there, they're) and pronoun reference with subjective DOK 1</p>
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<p><i>Spelling</i> <i>WR-06-4.11.20-Students will apply knowledge of spelling patterns, generalizations, and rules to commonly used words</i> <i>WR-06-4.11.21-Students will apply knowledge of spelling patterns, generalizations, and rules to plural forms of words</i> <i>WR-06-4.11.22-Students will apply knowledge of spelling patterns, generalizations, and rules to contractions</i> <i>WR-06-4.11.23-Students will apply knowledge of spelling patterns, generalizations and rules to change verb endings</i></p>	<p><i>Spelling</i> <i>WR-07-4.11.20-Students will apply knowledge of spelling patterns, generalizations, and rules to commonly used words</i> <i>WR-07-4.11.21-Students will apply knowledge of spelling patterns, generalizations, and rules to plural forms of words</i> <i>WR-07-4.11.22-Students will apply knowledge of spelling patterns, generalizations, and rules to contractions</i> <i>WR-07-4.11.23-Students will apply knowledge of spelling patterns, generalizations and rules to change verb endings</i></p>	<p>Spelling WR-08-4.11.20-Students will apply knowledge of spelling patterns, generalizations, and rules to commonly used words DOK 1 WR-08-4.11.21-Students will apply knowledge of spelling patterns, generalizations, and rules to plural forms of words DOK 1 WR-08-4.11.22-Students will apply knowledge of spelling patterns, generalizations, and rules to contractions DOK 1 WR-08-4.11.23-Students will apply knowledge of spelling patterns, generalizations and rules to change verb endings DOK 1</p>
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<p><i>Punctuation</i> <i>WR-06-4.11.28-Students will punctuate correctly declarative, exclamatory, interrogative and imperative sentences</i> <i>WR-06-4.11.29-Students will use commas in series, in a date, in a compound sentence, and in the greeting and closing of a letter</i> <i>WR-06-4.11.30-Students will correctly apply the rules of punctuation for commas in appositives, direct address, and introductory phrases and clauses.</i> <i>WR-06-4.11.31-Students will correctly apply the rules of punctuation for apostrophes in possessives and plurals</i> <i>WR-06-4.11.32-Students will correctly apply the rules of punctuation for periods in abbreviations and acronyms</i> <i>WR-06-4.11.33-Students will correctly apply the rules of punctuation for semi-colons in items in a series and combined sentences</i> <i>WR-06-4.11.34-Students will correctly apply the rules of punctuation for colons in introducing a list and the business letter greeting</i> <i>WR-6-4.11.35-Students will correctly apply the rules of punctuation for quotation marks in dialogue, titles and direct/ indirect quotes</i></p>	<p><i>Punctuation</i> <i>WR-07-4.11.28-Students will punctuate correctly declarative, exclamatory, interrogative and imperative sentences</i> <i>WR-07-4.11.29-Students will use commas in series, in a date, in a compound sentence, and in the greeting and closing of a letter</i> <i>WR-07-4.11.30-Students will correctly apply the rules of punctuation for commas in appositives, direct address, and introductory phrases and clauses.</i> <i>WR-07-4.11.31-Students will correctly apply the rules of punctuation for apostrophes in possessives and plurals</i> <i>WR-07-4.11.32-Students will correctly apply the rules of punctuation for periods in abbreviations and acronyms</i> <i>WR-07-4.11.33-Students will correctly apply the rules of punctuation for semi-colons in items in a series and combined sentences</i> <i>WR-07-4.11.34-Students will correctly apply the rules of punctuation for colons in introducing a list and the business letter greeting</i> <i>WR-07-4.11.35-Students will correctly apply the rules of punctuation for quotation marks in dialogue, titles and direct/ indirect quotes</i></p>	<p>Punctuation WR-08-4.11.28-Students will punctuate correctly declarative, exclamatory, interrogative and imperative sentences DOK 1 WR-08-4.11.29-Students will use commas in series, in a date, in a compound sentence, and in the greeting and closing of a letter DOK 1 WR-08-4.11.30-Students will correctly apply the rules of punctuation for commas in appositives, direct address and introductory phrases and clauses DOK 1 WR-08-4.11.31-Students will correctly apply the rules of punctuation for apostrophes in possessives and plurals DOK 1 WR-08-4.11.32-Students will correctly apply the rules of punctuation for periods in abbreviations and acronyms DOK 1 WR-08-4.11.33-Students will correctly apply the rules of punctuation for semi-colons in items in a series and combined sentences DOK 1 WR-08-4.11.34-Students will correctly apply the rules of punctuation for colons in introducing a list and the business letter greeting DOK 1 WR-08-4.11.35-Students will correctly apply the rules of punctuation for quotation marks in dialogue, titles and direct/ indirect quotes DOK 1</p>
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<i>WR-M-4.12.00</i> <i>Publishing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sharing final piece with intended audience</i> 	
<i>WR-M-4.13.00</i> <i>Reflecting</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reflecting upon</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Goals as a writer</i> • <i>Progress and growth as a writer</i> • <i>Who or what has influenced progress and growth</i> • <i>Approaches used when composing</i> 	

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